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Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held *today*, 22 August 2014, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 22 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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Other meetings

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Friday, 22 August 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Group of 77 (informal consultations on the draft resolution on the draft resolution on sovereign debt)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 22 August 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250. The provisional agenda for the special session has been issued as document A/S-29/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and

schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee will hold a meeting (closed) on Tuesday, 26 August 2014 at 10:30 in Conference Room 9 (CB). Mr. Pierre Galand, former Senator of Belgium and President of the European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine, will brief on the forthcoming session of the Russell Tribunal on Palestine taking place in Brussels on 24-25 September 2014.

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 28 August 2014, at 13:00, in Conference Room AB-0707 (Albano Building, 305 East 45th Street). Before the briefing, a tour of the DGACM offices in the Albano Building will begin at 12:15, at the lobby of the Albano Building. All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail surm@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Monday, 8 September 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2014/1/Rev.1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/69/120 and A/AC.172/2014/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail: surm@un.org with copy to baldie@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 17 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

Plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the second regular session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Thursday, 28 August 2014. Immediately following this meeting, there will be informal briefings on the meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2013 and on the implementation of the humanitarian strategy. These meetings will take place from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Second regular session 2014

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held on Monday, 15, and Tuesday 16 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list with respect to agenda item on evaluation (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org) as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2014*.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org;

tel.: 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel.: 1 (212) 457-1261).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (9-12 September 2014) will take place on Wednesday, 27 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on (a) Informal briefing on Private fundraising: financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2013; (b) Evaluations and management responses (Nutrition); (c) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 and Critical mass of core resources; and (d) UNICEF strategic plan: updated financial estimates 2014-2017.

Second regular session 2014

The 2014 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 9 to Friday, 12 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/14. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 5 September 2014.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attention: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in

the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 August 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 26 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 26 August 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 26 August 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 11 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

Friday, 12 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here,* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238, *is open.*

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement. Delegations are requested to provide 20 copies of their statement to the conference officers in the meeting room. Delegations wishing to have their statement posted on the Conference website are encouraged to e-mail their statement to the secretariat beforehand to the following e-mail address: papersmart3@un.org.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Information for participants

Further information on logistics and other arrangements relating to the Conference is available in a note by the secretariat contained in document A/CONF.223/INF/1 and available on the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

Six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be held in parallel with the plenary meetings, in the Savaii Partnerships Hall, as follows:

Monday, 1 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Sustainable economic development";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Climate change and disaster risk management";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Social development in Small Island Developing States, health and non-communicable diseases, youth and women";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Sustainable energy";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Oceans, seas and biodiversity"; and

Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Water and sanitation, food security, and waste management".

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will provide an opportunity for:

1. Recognizing successful partnerships and initiatives with in support of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action with potential for replication in other SIDS;
2. Launching innovative and concrete SIDS–specific partnerships to support the advancement of the sustainable development of SIDS; and
3. Interactive and focused discussions on key priorities of SIDS.

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive in nature and will be open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair(s), priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by those announcing partnerships and high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (ochalik@un.org, sharma7@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be made available on the Conference website (www.sids2014.org/).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English or otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of August 2014:

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2014 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 22 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Today, 22 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs

wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia, China, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the African Union for providing the necessary funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa from 7 April to 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs also wish to express their appreciation to China and Saudi Arabia for providing voluntary contributions to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 29 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme

The International Law Fellowship Programme (ILFP) is designed to enable qualified professionals, in particular government officials and teachers of international law from least developed and developing countries, to deepen their knowledge of international law and the legal work of the United Nations. The Fellowship Programme provides high-quality training on a broad range of core subjects of international law given by eminent scholars and practitioners in international law from different regions and legal systems. It involves a six-week course at the Peace Palace in The Hague. Fellows attend courses at The Hague Academy of International Law and participate in seminars organized by the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the ILFP, and wish to express their appreciation to Ireland for making a voluntary contribution in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 August 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7247th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Conflict prevention

Letter dated 5 August 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/572)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. Pillay.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/605, submitted by Australia, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/605) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/605) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2171 (2014).

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom, and by the representatives of Luxembourg, China, Chile, the United States, Chad, Rwanda, Lithuania, Argentina, Nigeria, Australia, the Russian Federation, Jordan, the Republic of Korea and France.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, India and Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Egypt, Guatemala, Malaysia, Spain, Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakhstan, the Islamic Republic of Iran (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Switzerland, Peru, Denmark (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries (Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark)), Japan, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Slovakia, Armenia, Colombia, Canada, Thailand, Ireland, Botswana, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Montenegro, Cuba, Viet Nam, Qatar, Turkey, South Africa, Zimbabwe (speaking on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), New Zealand and Namibia.

The representatives of Azerbaijan and Armenia made further statements.

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His Excellency Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

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His Excellency Aunese Makoi Simati

Eastern European States:
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

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His Excellency Xavier Lasso Mendoza

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Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

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